



THE DNR MISSION

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects, enhances and restores Maryland's natural resources for the wise use and enjoyment of all citizens.

THE NRP MISSION

The Maryland Natural Resources Police serve as a public safety agency with statewide authority to enforce conservation, boating, and criminal laws, as well as to provide primary law enforcement services for Maryland's state parks, state forests, and public lands owned and managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The agency is also responsible for maritime and rural search and rescue, and is designated as the state's lead agency for homeland security on Maryland waters; and in all of its operations and activities strives to provide superior service to all of Maryland's citizens and visitors who enjoy the state's natural resources.



Maryland Natural Resources Police

SFAC Meeting

Tawes State Office Building

February 13, 2012

Report Period: November 4, 2011 thru February 2, 2012

General Tidal Fish

WO CO – 4 citations for undersize Tautog.

HO CO – 1 citation issued for failure to display TFL on vehicle used in seafood transportation. The Waterman was selling yellow perch to Reliant Seafood.

Striped Bass

SO CO – 1 citation for over the limit of Rockfish. 3 fish returned to the water.

DO CO – 7 citations issued for undersize SB.

2 warnings issued for undersize SB.

QA CO – 6 citations and 4 warnings for over the limit and undersize SB. 9 fish seized. (Assist on Traffic Stop)

HO CO – 5 warnings issued for untagged rockfish at the Jessup Market.

PG CO – 2 Citations/2 warnings issued to commercial waterman for violations. Fish seized and taken to Market.

CH CO – The Waldorf Office took in 24,783 unused SB tags from 29 individuals. In three weeks, the Office has accepted almost 78,000 tags from 91 licensees.

Oysters & Clams

DO CO – 1 citation was issued to a commercial waterman for dredging oysters on a leased bottom.

- 19 citations issued for undersized oysters

- 14 citations for untagged oysters.

- 1 citation for over the limit.

SO CO – 1 citation issued for undersized oysters.

- (01-20-12) 7 citations issued to 5 subjects for oystering on a sanctuary within 150' of the Boundary and two violations for oystering beyond the 150'. 10 bushels returned to sanctuary.

- 1 citation issued for oystering without a license. He let his transfer expire.

- 5 warnings were issued for improper container and power dredging in a prohibited area.

TA CO – 1 citation was issued to a commercial waterman for dredging in a hand tong area and 14% undersize.

- 7 citations for undersize oysters.
- 1 warning for improper container.
- Citations were issued for oystering without a license and undersized oysters in Broad Creek.

CH CO – 2 citations and 4 warnings issued during oyster saturation patrol.

SO CO – 1 citation for failure to obtain commercial license. 7 bushels seized and returned to the water.

4 warnings for failure to display TFL

3 warnings for failure to tag oysters prior to leaving the bar.

1 citation issued for taking oysters w/out a license. Oysters returned to the water.

2 citations issued for uncultured oysters.

- 1 warning for tags not attached to baskets.
- 2 warnings for uncultured oysters.
- 1 warning for unapproved container.
- 1 warning for a domestic animal on a shellfish boat.

WI CO – 3 citation issued for undersized oysters.

- 1 citation for not having license
- 2 warnings for an unapproved container.
- 2 citations issued for oystering in a closed area.
- 1 warning for having a dog on oystering vessel.

SM CO – 2 citations for undersize oysters.

AA CO – 2 citations for undersize oysters.

CA CO – 1 citation issued to commercial waterman for oystering on a suspended license.

Crabs

AA CO – 1 citation issued to a commercial crabber for leaving pots in the water after 31st.

Non Tidal
